

FATAL BRIDGE "BEAT" CLAIMS GIANT VICTIM

Big Policeman Flood Succumbs to Pneumonia Contracted on Post.

John Flood, the first policeman to succumb since the new year to the fierce winds that sweep the Brooklyn Bridge, is dead to-day at his home, No. 129 Euclid avenue, Brooklyn, of pneumonia, contracted while on duty at his dangerous post. Flood was a giant in stature and his health was excellent. Fellow-officers say that was the reason he lived for eight years and held the job of a bridge policeman, when the average life of the men in that position is scarcely half so long.

Flood was stationed at the Park Row end of the structure. He was six feet two inches in height and in winter wore red whiskers. Nearly every bridge patrolman knew him because of his commanding appearance. On Saturday evening he felt the first pains in his breast which preceded his fatal illness.

He was so ill that he reported off duty, and his condition grew rapidly worse. When the doctor saw him he shook his head, for it was evident that the policeman was dangerously ill of pneumonia. His death came yesterday.

He leaves a wife and four children. He was thirty-six years old. His eldest daughter, aged ten, recently lost a leg in a Brooklyn trolley accident.

Policemen are never surprised when they hear of the death of a man detailed to the Bridge, for the post is considered fatal. The policeman, who have the shortest post in the city, only a few dozen feet in front of the Bridge, are also looked upon as men holding the most dangerous jobs. There is always a crowd, and there are more accidents of different character about these beats than on any similar space in the city.

FIGHTING YOUTH SHOT AT POLICEMAN.

Attacked Car Conductor, and When Patrolman Interfered, Fired at Him.

Lewis Farrell, twenty-three years old, of No. 309 East Forty-fourth street, was locked up at police headquarters to-day, charged with felonious assault on

Gets \$600 Bonus for Ideas on Xmas Toys.



Tin alligators that crawl, pasteboard elephants, and camels and cows and hens that nod their heads, iron donkeys that kick out their heels, wooden horses that prance and similar monstrosities, such as you see clogging the sidewalks in the holiday season, are favorites with Carolyn Lee, one of the Gibson girls in "The Belle of Mayfair," at Daly's.

No, Miss Lee does not see things. Her papa in Baltimore has a big factory and manufactures most of the sidewalk toys. She gives useful suggestions, and trade was so good this year that he sent his daughter a check for \$600 with her monthly allowance yesterday. Miss Lee immediately accumulated a tired feeling, so exclaiming are the demands of art. She has secured a leave of absence, and will spend the \$600 on a trip to the West Indies.

John J. Hayes, a patrolman of the traffic squad, was fighting with the conductor of an eastbound forty-second street car over the payment of his fare when Hayes interrupted.

On the platform of the car Farrell and the detective clinched. They fell and rolled into the street.

When the man got to his feet, the police say, he drew a revolver and fired at Hayes. His shot went wild and he ran.

At Sixth avenue and Fortieth street he was caught by Detective George Bush, of the West Thirtieth Street Station.

TRAINMEN MAKE DEMAND.

Must Have More Pay to Meet Increase in Cost of Living.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 4.—The conductors, switchmen, brakemen and trainmen of the Southern Railway have sent representatives to Washington to confer with the officials of that road for the purpose of securing an increase of wages. A 10 per cent. increase will be asked for.

The increased cost of living is given as a reason for asking the advance.

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PRICES WHOLLY IMPOS-
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WHITE SALES
OF UNDERMUSLINS AND
KINDRED LINES
NO SUCH VALUES ELSE-
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The One Sale of the Year That Eclipses Them All.

Choose Any Suit or Overcoat in Our Entire Clothing Stock for Men at \$15

Sold All Season at From \$18 to \$45

Which includes not only our Own Splendid Selection, but Famous Kuppen-
heimer Make as well. No restrictions; nothing excepted. All to go to-morrow.

Full Dress Suits
That were \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45

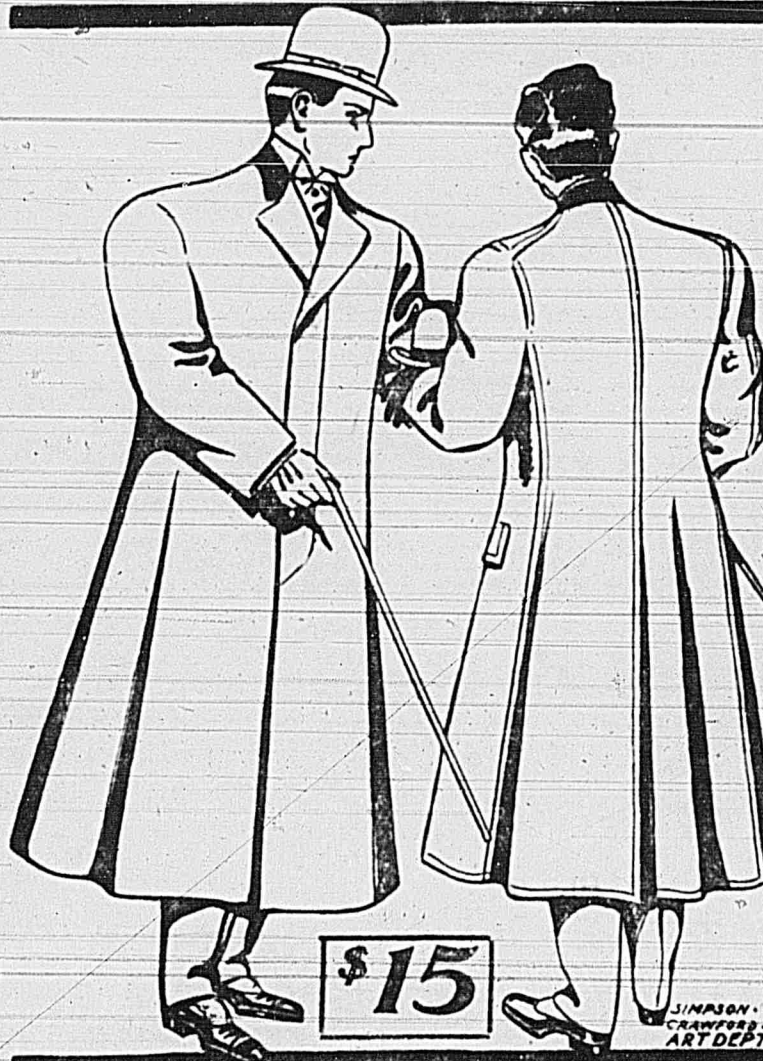
Tuxedo Suits
That were \$25, \$30 and \$35

Black Suits
That were \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$30

Winter Overcoats
That were \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$45

Fancy Suits **Cravenettes**
Were \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35; Were \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$30

Spring Overcoats
That were \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35



Every garment is of this season's latest style models, the character of which have been approved by the great body of intelligent men of New York—for you must know that we sell many hundred thousands of dollars' worth of clothing each year. Every color, every shape, every style every size. Suits and Overcoats that embody all the refining touches of the swell custom-made garment—as near perfection as the very best of tailors know how to make them.

Ready right NOW. You who chance to read the early editions of this evening's papers will have time to get here before the day is over. The big selling, of course, will come to-morrow. As in every sale, early comers get best choice, but we've plenty for everybody—as our entire stock is involved.



The Reason WHY

There are two ways of doing a clothing business. The one most generally followed is to sell all the clothing you possibly can—and carry over into the next season all you do not sell.

This means holding heavy Suits and Overcoats from one winter to another; Summer Suits and Spring Overcoats the same length of time.

Most houses figure that as styles change so little, and fabrics scarcely ever, there is no necessity for a sacrifice of profits, or a deep cut into the cost.

We figure differently—here. We believe it is better to begin each season with everything up-to-date.

One way of figuring, it may involve a loss to us, and of course it does. At the same time we sell more than double the amount of clothing—because of this method.

Our customers number into the thousands. They seem to appreciate the fact that when they DO come here for clothing they get the very newest to be obtained.

And as our clothing profits are figured on the same basis as dry goods profits, they pay us the least prices possible—consistent with quality—and so doubly profit by their wisdom in coming here.

In this way, and in no other way, would this sale of everything in our stock at \$15 be possible.

That's the whole truth in a nutshell. Take advantage of it if you wish—and take our word for it, you'll have plenty of company.

Broadway at
Thirteenth St. **Hackett, Carhart & Co.** Broadway at
Thirteenth St.

Sale of Furs.

Persian Lamb Coats at \$45—Value \$75.

Garments which you may count as worthy as those that usually demand again as much. The pelts are of an excellent quality, fashioned in 24-inch long models, box or semi-fitted models.

Baum Marten Fox Stole. Value \$29.50, at \$15.

Two heads at back, finished with two brushes at front.

Baum Marten Fox Throw Scarf. Value \$35, at \$16.50.

86 inches long, of double fur, finished with two heads and brushes.

Baum Marten Fox Muffs. Value \$20, at \$11.50.

In designs to match neckpieces of the same fur.

Gray Iceland Fox Sets. Value \$32.50, at \$19.50.

Throw Scarf 58 inches long, satin lined. Large flat muff.

White Iceland Fox Sets. Value \$16, at \$9.75.

Scarf 64 inches long and large flat muff.

Sale of Boys' and Girls' Clothes.

Junior Tailored Suits—Reduced.

General reductions have affected these tailored suits for misses and small women. They are splendid models, those in highest favor throughout the season. Sizes 12 to 17.

At \$8.50 Value \$17.50.

Pony, French back and box coat models of broadcloth, chevrons, mixtures and plaids. The coats are satin lined.

At \$12.50 Value \$25.

Three-quarter coat suits of chevrons and shadow plaids. Norfolk suits in checks and plaids. Coats satin lined.

Girls' Coats at Large Reductions.

At \$3.95 Full length coats for girls, ages 6 to 14 years, of blue, brown and red chevion, loose box models; also three-quarter coats of tweeds. In sizes 4, 6, 8. Bear-skin cloth coats in blue, green and gray. Values up to \$9.50.

At \$6.95 Full length coats and reefers for girls, ages 6 to 14 years, flannel lined and interlined in all colors, braid trimmed. Also fancy coats of broadcloth, and full length velvet coats in all colors, lined with satin. Values \$15 and \$20.

Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Reefers—Reduced.

At \$3.75 SUITS in Norfolk and double-breasted models of plain blue, black and fancy chevrons, knickerbocker or straight trousers. Sizes 8 to 17. Formerly up to \$6.75.

At \$3.75 OVERCOATS in juvenile designs for boys from 2½ to 9 years, of blue and brown kersey, also blue Oxford and fancy chevion. Most of them have red or gray wool linings. Formerly up to \$6.75.

At \$5.75 SUITS for boys of 8 to 17 years, in Norfolk and double-breasted styles, of black serges, unfinished and fancy worsteds and tweeds; knickerbocker or straight trousers. Formerly up to \$10.

At \$6.75 OVERCOATS and REEFERS in the newest designs and fabrics, all of this season's models. Formerly \$10 to \$12.50.

Sale of \$15 and \$18 Raincoats at \$7.50.

A collection that offers splendid values in a diversity of designs and models of mannish mixtures, plaids, checks and plain tan, olive and gray.

Hackett, Carhart & Co.

Broadway
at Thirteenth Street

Hackett, Carhart & Co.

Great Sale Infants' Coats

At a Saving of 25c to 50c on the Dollar.

There are coats in this lot at \$1.95 each which you may have bought, or at least have seen, in this store fairly priced at \$3.50. Every lot is at just as great a saving. Quantity is large, too, so that every youngster can be properly fitted to the style that most becomes.

\$1.95 for \$3.50 Cloth Coats.

\$3.50 for \$7.50 Cloth Coats.

\$5 for \$10.95 Cloth and Velvet Coats.

\$6.95 for \$12 Velvet and Bearskin Coats.

In the assortment also are garments of finest Broadcloth, Velveteen, Corduroy, Mole-skin, Bearskin, Astrakhan, Serge and Faced Cloth. Some are prettily trimmed with velvet; others with braid and fancy buttons. Collars are red, navy, brown, green, tan and so forth. Sizes 2 to 5 years.

\$1.95 for \$4 to \$5.95 BONNETS;

Infants' Velvet Bonnets; several pretty styles; shirred crowns in Poke effects, trimmed with ribbon bows; red, blue, tan and other colors.

Women's Long Coats at \$10

Made to Sell at \$18.50 to \$25.00.

Go into any store you wish, buy sufficient material to duplicate these Coats; take it to your tailor; see that he uses the same trimmings and linings—and what will your outlay be? We believe \$25 to \$35. Yet, of course, coats similar to these are sold in ready-to-wear shops for a little less—perhaps from \$18 to \$25. Nowhere under \$18, however.

So much the more important, then, this sale at \$10. In every particular these Coats represent all that is best in materials and workmanship as well as in character of style.

They come in semi-fitted, snug fitting, single and double breasted loose models; of imported Broadcloth, fine English Kersey and all wool Chevrons—black, tan, castor and dark blue. Richly trimmed with velvet and braid; others more plainly tailored; interlined; also beautifully lined with splendid wearing satin.

The Illustrated Coat is \$14.75

Another achievement of low pricing. An extremely smart model; made of high-grade Kersey and French Broadcloth—with a rich soft finish; cut three-quarter length; very full; artistically trimmed with heavy Soutache and fancy Hercules Braid. In large scroll effect—with touches of velvet here and there; full sleeves; neck and cuffs braided to match; interlined and lined with heavy satin; \$25 value.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO., 6th Ave., 19th to 20th St., New York

Annual Sale Men's White Shirts

As well as Night Shirts, Pajamas, etc.

Bought many months ago—when cottons were much lower than they are now; otherwise there would be no "special sale" here this January—for the present price of cotton is almost prohibitive against bargain sales. These are our usual standard qualities—the same splendid kinds that have helped to bring us a great January business for many years back.

Men's \$1.50 White Oxford Shirts—50 doz. Men's White Oxford Shirts, made with attached cuffs; exactly the same shirt sold all over town at \$1.50; to-morrow, special. **1.10**

Men's \$1.50 Semi-Negligee Shirts—An exceptional line of Pleated Bosom Shirts; both attached and detached cuffs; in patterns and colorings that will be this Spring's latest productions; also white pleated shirts at. **1.00**

\$1 White Shirts at 79c—100 doz. Men's White Pleated Shirts; made of an extra quality of cambric; special. **79c**

500 doz. Men's White Night Shirts, excellent quality; fancy trimmings; special at. **55c**

White Madras Pajamas, 1.00—A very fine quality white madras and colored chevion pajamas; special. **1.00**

Men's Unlaundered Shirts, 45c—Both in open front and back and open back only; special. **45c**

Men's White Bosom Shirts, 79c—In both open back and front and open back only; special. **79c**

Misses' Long Coats at \$7.50

Made to Sell at \$14.75.

Misses' Long Coats—In handsome plaids and chevion; two models; full box or semi-fitted; self-strapped; deep velvet collar; patch pockets; a very serviceable garment. Sizes 14 and 16. value \$14.75. **7.50**

Misses' Suits—of excellent quality chevion and high grade mixtures in satin lined and interlined, notch collar velvet or self material, full sleeves, reverse cuff; full pleated skirt. Sizes 14 and 16. Value \$24.75; at. **14.75**

Misses' Suits—of all wool novelty mixtures and plaids in pretty shades; lined throughout with satin also interlined; extra full pleated skirts. Sizes 14 and 16. Value \$22.50; at. **10.00**

Misses' Long, Loose Tourist Coats—of chevion, in blue, navy trimmed velvet, collarless effect; satin lined. Sizes 14 and 16. Value \$18.75; at. **9.75**

Girls' Full Length Coats—comprising chevion, chinchilla and handsome models; many lined throughout with flannel or satin; others prettily trimmed. Sizes 6 to 14. Value \$14.75; at. **8.95**

Misses' Skirts—made of good grade broadcloth in black only; extra full cluster pleated model; lengths 35 to 39. Value \$9.75; at. **6.50**

